

HOUSE BILL No. 1144

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-11-15-43.

Synopsis: Voting systems. Requires that a voting system permit a voter to examine the paper record of the voter's votes to verify the voter's votes. Provides that after a voter has verified the votes on the paper record, the paper record is the official record of the votes.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 3-11-15-43 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 43. (a) The audit record provisions in this chapter are essential to the complete recording of election operations and reporting of the vote tally. This list of audit records must reflect all of the idiosyncrasies of a system.

(b) As required by 42 U.S.C. 15481, the voting system must **do the following**:

(1) Produce a permanent paper record with a manual audit capacity for the system. ~~and~~

(2) Permit the voter to examine the paper record to verify the voter's votes. A voter may not keep the paper record produced under this subsection.

~~(2)~~ **(3)** Provide the voter with an opportunity to change the ballot or correct any error. ~~before~~

(4) After the voter has verified the voter's votes, the permanent paper record is produced: the official record of the voter's votes.

~~(c) The paper record produced under subsection (b) must be made~~

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2 **(5) Provide that the paper record described in subdivision (4)**
3 **is** an official record for a recount or contest conducted with
4 respect to any election in which the voting system was used.

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